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Applicant: BUGAJ
Serial No.: 09/868,462
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Examiner: T. WILLIAMS
Group Art Unit: 3683
Docket: 3961.47USWO

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Amendment Including Version With Markings To Show Changes Made
- ☒ Proposed Changes To The Drawings, 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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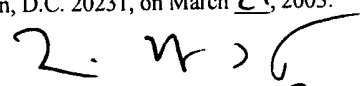
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

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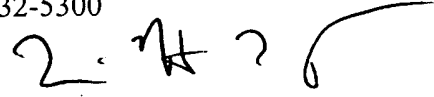
Dear Sir:

Applicants propose to add new Figures 17a and 22a as attached herewith. With the Examiner's approval, the formal drawings will be added.

Respectfully submitted,

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